means assent to pass any Act for less than for three entire subsidies to be paid in the next three years Sir Robert urged therefore that further conference should be held with their Lordships Whereupon arose a question on the matter of privilege, Mr Francis Bacon showing that the custom and privilege of the House was to make offer of a subsidy or else to assent to a Bill presented to the House, but not to pair with them in this motion

After much debate it was agreed that the committee should have further conference with their Lordships

*$tb March* * THE GARLAND OF GOODWILL '

A collection of ballads and songs is to be printed, entitled *The Garland of Goodwill,* amongst them *A Mournful Ditty on the Death of Rosamond > The Lamentation of Shore'[1]s wife* [9] *How Coventry was made free by Godiva, Countess of Chester* [9] *Locrine , A Song of Queen Isabel, wife to King Edward the Second , A Song of the Banishment of the two Dukes, Hereford and Norfolk , Patient Gnssel* Also *A Dialogue between plain Truth and blind Ignorance,* wherein Ignorance lamenteth the passing of the old religion

TRUTH

God speed you, aged Father,
And give you a good day
What is the cause, I pray you,
So sadly here to stay *
And that you keep such gazing
On this decayed place,
The which for superstition
Good Princes down did rase ?

IGNORANCE

Chile tell thee by my vazon
That sometime che have known
A vair and goodly Abbey
Stand here of brick and stone
And many holy Friars,
As ich may say to thee,
Within these goodly cloisters
Che did full often zee.